

Cemetery Trustees Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2010



**Fremont Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2010**
Approved November 1, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm in the basement meeting room of the Fremont Town Hall.

Present: Cemetery Trustees Richard Rand, Bob Stackpole and Recording Secretary Meredith Bolduc.

Leon Holmes, Jr. joined the meeting at 3:45 pm.

Mr. Stackpole motioned to accept the minutes of the August 2, 2010 meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Rand with favorable vote 2-0.

OLD BUSINESS

- Broken monuments: Mr. Stackpole said that he has tried several times to contact Roger Anderson, who had previously offered to do some of the monument repair work, but has not been successful. The Trustees agreed that Mrs. Bolduc would try to contact Mr. Anderson to find out if he is willing to do some monument repair, or if he could recommend someone else.

Leon Holmes, Jr. joined the meeting at this time.

Mr. Holmes said he spoke with Matthew Thomas who said he knows of people who do monument repair that he will get the contact information to Mrs. Bolduc.

- Culvert: Mr. Holmes said that he has spoken to Fire Chief Butler about clearing the plugged culvert in the back of the Village Cemetery. The Chief had previously agreed that this could be done as a training event, but it has not happened yet.

Fire Chief Richard Butler came in at 3:48 pm. After some conversation Chief Butler agreed to meet the Trustees at the Cemetery on October 18, 2010 (time to be determined between the parties) to clear the culvert.

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- **Corner Markers:** At the last meeting Mr. Rand reported that according to the vault representative (Chris) corner markers are approximately \$10.00 each. They still need to be purchased and installed at the Leavitt Cemetery.
- **Gates:** Replacement gates for the Village Cemetery were again discussed. At the last meeting the Trustees agreed that for durability, the gates should be replaced with iron ones instead of plastic and Bob Henderson of Henderson Welding was to be contacted to see if; 1) he could create the gates and; 2) what the cost would be. Mr. Rand said he will go and see Mr. Henderson tomorrow and have information to report to the other Trustees.
- **Wall repair – Village Cemetery**
The Trustees discussed repair to the east wall of the Village Cemetery where a granite stone is out of alignment. They agreed to go down to look at as a group and decide what would be the best way to fix it.

NEW BUSINESS

Stump at Village Cemetery

The Trustees discussed grinding and removal of the stump at the front of the Village Cemetery. A written bid of \$450 was received from Joseph Bolduc, but Mr. Stackpole said that Mr. Bolduc stated verbally that he would do it for \$400. Mr. Holmes said Keith Burleigh said he would do it for \$400, but he has not issued a written bid. Mr. Stackpole said he did not think Keith was really interested.

Mr. Stackpole made the motion to hire Joseph Bolduc to remove the stump at the Village Cemetery.

Motion seconded by Mr. Holmes with unanimous favorable vote.

Mr. Bolduc will be contacted to be sure he has the proper insurance coverage.

There was a lengthy discussion relative to safely moving some granite stones in order for the stump to be removed, then moving back in place. Mr. Holmes said he had spoken with Travis Stickney who has equipment that he feels could be used for moving the stones and that Mr. Stickney was supposed to leave some information with Mrs. Bolduc, but this did not happen. Mr. Holmes mentioned that he thought Mr. Bolduc also has equipment that could be used to move the stones.

Hazardous Tree

The Trustees discussed taking down a tree in the center of the Village Cemetery that they feel poses a hazard to some monuments. Mr. Holmes said that this could be done a little at a time.

General Ledger Expenditure Report

The Trustees received and reviewed the General Ledger Expenditure Report for the date ending September 30, 2010. The \$200.00 line transfer from the Equipment Hire line (006) to the fuel line (002) has been requested to cover the overage in that line.

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Budget

The Trustees reviewed a 2008 - 2011 draft of the appropriations and expenditures. This showed a difference of \$250 between the Trustees requested \$11,384 for 2011 and the Selectmen's recommended \$11,134. The Selectmen recommended reducing line 002 (fuel) by \$100 and reducing line 030 (Loam Seed Fert) by \$150. The Budget Committee has not yet made their recommendation.

Next meeting

The Trustees agreed to meet at 3:30 pm on Monday October 18, 2010 for the purpose of discussing the information and pricing of the cemetery gates.

The next regular meeting will be at 3:30 pm on Monday December 6, 2010.

At 4:30 pm Mr. Rand made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion seconded by Mr. Stackpole with favorable vote 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Bolduc, Recording Secretary